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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2001,
and the telephonic interview with the Examiner on June 19, 2001,
entry of the following amendments and consideration of the
following remarks respectfully is requested.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend claims 14 and 24 as follows:

14. An isolated peptide, consisting of the amino acid
sequence:

X₁SRLX₂ (SEQ ID NO: 45),